



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 16, 1986

Mr. Richard Segerblom, Esq.
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Dear Mr. Segerblom:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter which we received on September 9, 1986, inquiring about a possible violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, (the Act").

The 1976 amendments to the Act and Commission regulations require that a complaint meet certain specific requirements. Since your letter does not meet these requirements, the commission can take no action at this time to investigate this matter.

However, if you desire the Commission to look into the matter discussed in your letter, to determine if the FECA has been violated, a formal complaint as described in 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a) (1) must be filed. Requirements of this section of the law and Commission regulations at 11 C.F.R. § 111.4 which are a prerequisite to Commission action are detailed below:

- (1) A complaint must be in writing. (2 U.S.C. § 437g(a) (1)).
- (2) Its contents must be sworn to and signed in the presence of a notary public and shall be notarized. (2 U.S.C. § 437g(a) (1)).
- (3) A formal complaint must contain the full name and address of the person making the complaint. This information will be made known to any and all respondents upon the notification of the complaint.
- (4) A formal complaint should clearly identify as a respondent each person or entity who is alleged to have committed a violation. (11 C.F.R. § 111.4).

- (5) A formal complaint should identify the source of information upon which the complaint is based. (11 C.F.R. § 111.4).
- (6) A formal complaint should contain a clear and concise recitation of the facts describing the violation of a statute or law over which the Commission has jurisdiction. (11 C.F.R. § 111.4).
- (7) A formal complaint should be accompanied by supporting documentation if known and available to the person making the complaint. (11 C.F.R. § 111.4).

Finally, please include your phone number, as well as the full names and addresses of all respondents.

Enclosed are excerpts of the Commission regulations, and your attention is directed to 11 C.F.R. § 111.4 through § 111.10 that deal with preliminary enforcement procedures. I trust these materials will be helpful to you should you wish to file a legally sufficient complaint with the Commission. The file regarding this correspondence will remain confidential for a fifteen day time period during which you may file an amended complaint as specified above. Please forward to us any additional information or correspondence that you may have regarding this matter.

If we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to call me at (202) 376-8200.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel



By: Lawrence M. Noble
Deputy General Counsel

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cc: Respondent